

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
FORT WORTH DIVISION

JOHN KELLEY, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

XAVIER BECERRA, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 4:20-cv-00283-O

**CONSENT MOTION TO AMEND BRIEFING SCHEDULE**

The parties respectfully request the Scheduling Order (ECF No. 49) be amended to extend all deadlines by just over two weeks, as follows:

Event	Current Schedule	Parties' Proposal
Defendants' Combined Response & Cross Motion for Summary Judgment	January 12	January 28
Plaintiffs' Combined Reply & Response to Cross-Motion for Summary Judgment	February 11	February 28
Defendants' Reply to Cross-Motion for Summary Judgment	March 4	March 21

Defendants are requesting this extension because unanticipated childcare responsibilities resulting from school closures related to COVID-19 and winter weather have combined with unanticipated other work responsibilities to interfere with Defendants' counsel's ability to complete Defendants' Combined Response & Cross Motion for Summary Judgment in the time required by the current schedule. The parties have conferred and Plaintiffs consent to the schedule set forth above.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Certificate of Service**

On January 7, 2022, I electronically submitted the foregoing document with the clerk of court for the U.S. District Court, Northern District of Texas, using the electronic case filing system of the court. I hereby certify that I have served all parties who have appeared in the case electronically or by another manner authorized by Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 5(b)(2).

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